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The Cautious Optimist

Speaking of contributions, quite a few people like to play it safe by giving to both parties. Aristotle Socrates ~~Quasis~~, the Greek shipping magnate, for instance, gave \$1,500 to the Republicans and \$1,500 to the Democrats this year.

Among other interesting contributions this year was \$2,500 to the Democrats from Trevor Gardner. He had been Assistant Secretary of the Air Force under President Eisenhower, but resigned in February in protest against the slow rate of ballistic missile progress.

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